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The Honorable Robert O'Farrell  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
Monterey County  
P. O. Box 1819  
Salinas, CA 93902

Dear Judge O'Farrell:

Attached are my responses, as required by Sections 933 and 933.05 of the California Penal Code, to the **Findings** and **Recommendations** in the 2001 Monterey County Grand Jury Final Report dated January 2, 2002.

Sincerely,

William D. Barr, Ed.D.  
Monterey County  
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Attachments: Response to Findings  
Response to Recommendations

**GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT TITLED** San Lucas Union School District  
**RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS by** Monterey County Superintendent of Schools  
[as required by Section 933.05(b) California Penal Code] (Agency)

Rec. # 7	Check One §933.05(b)				Time frame, explanation, summary (attached), etc.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
From Grand Jury Final Report	Has been implemented, include summary of action	Will be implemented, include time frame	Requires further analysis, include time frame	Will not be implemented, include explanation	
	X				<p><b>CONTINUE ON ATTACHED SHEETS AS NECESSARY</b></p> <p>The Office of the Monterey County Superintendent of Schools has a long history of assisting and working with the individual and collective Boards of Trustees of the school districts of the County in their development and acquisition of leadership skills.</p> <p>Following each biannual election, the County Superintendent, his staff, and subject area experts offer training sessions to newly elected and reelected Board Members. Topics include: "Board Members Role", "Collective Bargaining/Personnel Issues", "School Finance and the Budget", "Curriculum and Instruction", "Appropriate Use of Closed Sessions and the New Brown Act", and "Making and Monitoring Board Decisions."</p> <p>On an on-going basis, "Law Consortiums" are offered to districts' Board Members, giving them an opportunity to learn of new legislation and court decisions and the potential impact upon the school districts.</p> <p>Specific to the San Lucas Union School District, the County Superintendent of Schools and Members of the Monterey County Board of Education have provided the District's Board with training, guidance in boardsmanship, and their insights and experience in board operations and relations. Both parties remain available to any district in the County to provide assistance and instruction.</p> <p>The Monterey County Superintendent of Schools remains available to assist any local school district board of trustees which may wish to take advantage of the opportunity.</p>